

**Table 1****Demographic Characteristics of Respondents (*N* = 67)**

Characteristic	Mean	SD	95% CI	Median	IQR	Range	No.	Percentage
Age <sup>a</sup> (years)	52.08	9.16	(49.82, 54.33)					
Years in HIM profession	22.24	10.91	(22.58, 27.90)					
Years as AHIMA-approved trainer				3	3	1–7		
<b>Sex</b>								
Male							4	6.0
Female							62	92.5
Prefer not to answer							1	1.5
<b>Income<sup>a</sup></b>								
\$49,999 or less							3	4.5
\$50,000–\$74,999							12	18.2
\$75,000–\$99,999							30	45.5
\$100,000–\$124,999							12	18.2
\$125,000 and above							5	7.6
Prefer not to answer							4	6.1
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>								
American Indian or Alaskan Native							1	1.5
Asian/Pacific Islander							2	3.0
Black or African American							8	11.9
Hispanic							7	10.4
White/Caucasian							49	73.1
<b>Geographical Region</b>								
New England							0	0
Middle Atlantic							7	10.4
East North Central							8	11.9
West North Central							4	6.0
South Atlantic							10	14.9
East South Central							6	9.0
West South Central							10	14.9
Mountain							9	13.4
Pacific							13	19.4
<b>Certification<sup>b</sup></b>								
CCA							1	1.5
CCS							50	74.6
CCS-P							9	13.4
CDIP							11	16.4
RHIT							27	40.3
RHIA							28	41.8
Others							9	13.4
<b>Education</b>								
No degree/some college							6	9.0
Associate							17	25.4
Bachelor							23	34.3
Master							21	31.3

*Abbreviations:* AHIMA, American Health Information Management Association; CCA, Certified Coding Associate; CCS, Certified Coding Specialist; CCS-P, Certified Coding Specialist, Physician-based; CDIP, Certified Documentation Improvement Practitioner; HIM, health information management; IQR, interquartile range, RHIT, Registered Health Information Technician; RHIA, Registered Health Information Administrator. <sup>a</sup> *n* = 66. <sup>b</sup> AHIMA members may hold more than one professional certification.